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Fig. 6 - pNO4 (Seq. ID No. 13)

The pAM10.1-transformed cells were then made chemically competent and transformed with plasmid pNO4. pNO4 carries a resistance to ampicillin (bla) and encodes a *Bacillus subtilis* glucose dehydrogenase.